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AB The results of the conversion of 2-acetamido-1,2-diphenylethan-1-ol derivs. into 1-methyl-4-phenylisoquinoline derivs. were described. The mechanism proposed for these reaction assumes the existence of protonated  $\Delta^2$ -oxazolines, carbonium ions, and unsatd. amides as intermediates. For example, the cyclization of erythro-N-(2-hydroxy-1,2-diphenylethyl)acetamide or threo-N-(2-hydroxy-1,2-diphenylethyl)acetamide gave 1-methyl-4-phenylisoquinoline in 66% yield.  
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